

ADVANCE NOTIFICATION (AN)

Acronyms

- CZMP- Coastal Zone Management Program
- SCH- State Clearinghouse
- AN- Advance Notification
- EST- Environmental Screening Tool
- ETAT- Environmental Technical Advisory Team
- MAP-21- Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century
- LAP- Local Agency Program
- PED- Preliminary Environmental Discussion

What is the purpose of an AN?

Section 3-1

- ❑ Promote Awareness of Project to Stakeholders
- ❑ Provide Project Context
- ❑ Provide Notice of Federal or State Funding
- ❑ Early Involvement
- ❑ Determine Consistency- CZMP
- ❑ Compliance with State/Federal Executive Orders
- ❑ Compliance with MAP-21
- ❑ Begins the ETDM Programming Screen
- ❑ Helps with scoping for PD&E study

Advance Notification

- When is an AN needed?
 - ▣ Projects that qualify for EST Screening
 - Including major LAP projects
- Created at beginning of Programming Screen
- Distributed with Programming Screen Notification (Figure 3.6)

Advance Notification Package

Section 3-2.2

- Responsibility of ETDM Coordinator or Project Manager
- Cover letter is prepared by FDOT or agency sponsor and entered into the EST
- LAP projects
 - Cover letter prepared by LAP but transmitted by FDOT through EST, FHWA is lead

AN Package Contents

Section 3-2.2

#1

Cover
Letter to
SCH

#2

Location
Maps

#3

Fact
Sheet

#4

Application
for Federal
Assistance

#5

Transmittal
List

Fact Sheet

- ☐ Purpose and Need
- ☐ Project Description
- ☐ Preliminary Environmental Discussion
- ☐ Anticipated permits
- ☐ Anticipated technical studies

Preliminary Environmental Discussion

- Provides project context
- Provides District's initial consideration of potential involvement with issues/resources
- Explains how the District intends to address issues/resources as project advances
- Based on local knowledge, planning studies, and evaluations relevant to project area
- Optional during Planning Screen
- Part of AN during Programming Screen
- Can be prepared to the project or alternative level

Who is the AN Package distributed to?

Section 3-2.3

- ETAT
- DEP's Florida State Clearinghouse (SCH)
 - ▣ Consistency Reviewers
- Federal, state and local agencies
- Other organizations
- Elected officials
- List of contacts (Figure 3.7)
- Submit Application for Federal Assistance to Federal Aid Office

Federal Consistency Review

Section 3-2.4

- State Consistency Reviewers comment on Projects through EST
- SCH consolidates Consistency Reviewers comments
- SCH provides CZMP Consistency Determination
- Record of Coordination and Comments

Federal Consistency Review

Section 3-2.4

- Consistency Reviewers – 45 days to comment
- SCH- 15 days to consolidate comments
- Within same 60-day Comment Period for Programming Screen review by ETAT
- 15 Day Time Extension Upon Request

District Responsibility

- Review/Address Comments
- Check Consistency Determination
- Contact agencies that have not responded
- Coordinate with agency sponsor on responses
- Coordinate with Lead Federal Agency

EST Dispute Resolution

Section 3-2.5

- ❑ Inconsistent Determination
- ❑ Resolution through the EST Dispute Resolution Process
- ❑ EST provided documentation

Project Rescreening to Reprocess the AN

Section 3-2.6

- Reprocess when the project is ready to move into the PD&E phase and
 - It has been 4 years or longer since the distribution of the AN, or
 - A change in project termini, or
 - A change in project concepts

THE PROJECT IS NOT REQUIRED TO GO BACK
THROUGH THE PROGRAMMING SCREEN
ONCE PD&E HAS BEEN INITIATED

